

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, CE

SUBJ: MONSOON RAINS EASE COLOMBO ELECTRIC POWER CRISIS

REF: COLOMBO 1407

COLOMBO ELECTRIC POWER CURTAILMENT IMPOSED BEGINNING JUNE (REFTEL)  
WAS TERMINATED JUNE 30 AFTER SUBSTANTIAL MONSOON PRECIPITATION  
REPORTED IN CENTRAL, WEST AND SOUTHWEST PORTIONS OF SRI LANKA.  
T W MENDIS, CHAIRMAN CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD, DECLARED SITUATION  
CONSIDERABLY EASED AS TWO PRINCIPAL RESERVOIRS HAVE REACHED  
MARGINALLY SATISFACTORY WATER LEVELS. SURCHARGE ON PRIVATE  
ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION EXCEEDING 50 PERCENT OF MAY METERED  
LEVELS CONTINUES IN EFFECT. CURRENT HEAVY RAINFALL SOUTHWESTERN  
SRI LANKA MAY ELIMINATE NEED OF PRESENT SURCHARGE ARRANGEMENTS  
IN LATE SUMMER.  
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